

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDonald have bought a home in Potsdam, N. Y., and with their nephew, Dayton Dodge, will go this week to occupy it. They have lived here nearly 12 years.

Robert S. Adams went yesterday to Detroit to work in an automobile fac-

Bearers at the funeral of Neil V. Cool-

Alfred D. Abbott sold his household effects at auction last Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Dean Rogers went Saturday to work for J. D. Wilcox in Stock-

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bowen are spending a few weeks at George Nichol's, Mrs. A. N. Washburn is visiting her

parents in Morrisville. Mrs. Laura Jones and her daughters. after living here eight years, have moved

to Randolph Mrs. Albert Blake of Sarasota, N. C., came Friday to visit her mother, Mrs.

Mary Abbott. Mrs. William Wellington of Rutland called on Mrs. Jane Tolles last Fri-

Perhaps the busiest teacher in the village is Miss Josephine Rourke, who has 58 pupils in the third and fourth grades. Mrs. A. J. Alland and Mrs. F. N. Brassard of Northfield, were guests over

night at the Bascom house. Dr. R. M. Chase has been spending a few days with his family at Duxbury, vocal music

David G. Adams' horse, "Neddy R," was at the Northfield fair.

Frank Berini is laid off from his work at the granite sheds with a crushed fin- Worcester. ger, caused by a block of granite, which and a companion were turning by at Fabyan Read's in St. Johnsbury re-

GRANITEVILLE

Walter Weir has returned to his work N. Y., visited at E. C. Gould's last week. on Saturday night. in Hartford, Conn., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray has returned from a

short visit to Springfield, Mass. Sunday in St. Sylvester's church for George Palemmont of Barre and Miss

Emma Healey of this place. Miss Mary Coughton has gone to Shef-California, where they plan to reside. field to resume her duties as teacher

there. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Flynn of West Topsham spent the week-end with Mrs. James Sheridan.

Roscoe and Leslie McIver were business visitors in Burlington Friday.

A party of campers, among whom were Misses Mary Coxon, Ida Fraser and Bessie; Henry Coxon, Alexander Bower-

from Highgate Springs last week. Wilfred Letourneau, who has been vis iting York Beach, Me., and Manchester, N. H., is here for a short stay before returning to his work in Barre.

man and Wilfred Gillanders, returned

There will be a meeting or local 423, engineers, in Miles' hall, Graniteville, on Monday evening, Sept. 13. A matter of importance will be brought up and every member is requested to attend, as we shall need his signature. Per order, A. R. Bowerman, Sec. pro tem.

HUDSON COUNTY FOR WILSON.

Jersey Democrats Act Despite Tumulty's

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 13.-In spite that the barn was entirely consumed, of the request of Secretary Joseph P. Tu- containing about 70 tons of hay. Wagmulty that no such action be taken at this time, a mass meeting of Hudson burned. It was only by hard work and county Democrats here Saturday night a good supply of water that the horse endorsed President Wilson for another was saved. The cause of the fire is unterm and pledged their efforts to bring known. about his re-election.

The meeting was arranged by Sheriff Eugene F. Kinkend, Democrat state committeeman from the county, and John P. O'Gorman, chairman of the county United States Senator committee. James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois was the principal speaker. He sulogized the president, reviewed his administration and Miss Mary Rich of Worcester, Mass., and urged his renomination and re-elec-





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sults and a short treatment with Ad-Ser-l-ka will surprise you.

It drains such astonishing amounts ed ald motter from the system that A SINGLE DORE relieves constipation, sour stometh and goe almo INSTANTLY. A done twice a week pards against appendichts.

CUMMINGS & LEWIS

SECURITY

CABOT

Death of William Hawes Occurred at Age Mrs. Amelia Angell Died Friday at Age of 85 Years.

William Hawes passed quietly away at his late home on Main street Monday, torium on Friday, after a two months' last one proving fatal on Saturday morn- Angell had lived for many years in this day ing. Mr. Hawes was born in Wolcott vicinity, and when the care of the farm later followed the carpenter's trade. On ago, and since that time she has been in inches in diameter. March 15, 1859, he was united in mar- several places, passing some time with riage with Delia C. Jones of Waterbury. her son at West Burke and later living Two sons were born to them, Charles, at East Randolph, where she was up to living in Barre, and Girdon, in this vilhe has spent his last years with his son, 78 years and three months and is surfully cared for his father during his de-clining health. Funeral services were Angell of West Burke. Deceased is also held at the home Wednesday afternoon, survived by a brother living at East Rev. F. E. Currier, a former pastor of Randolph. The funeral was held on Sunthe Methodist church, officiating. His remains were placed in Cabot cemetery. Dr. Angell, Rev. Joseph Hamilton offi-Barre was not able to be present. Those ciating, and interment was in Randolph from out of town were: Mrs. C. M. Hawes of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis of friends is extended.

fourth Mrs. Jennie Rogers, fifth Mrs. Liz

zie Barrett. At the close of this meet

Rev. M. W. Hale was called to Coven-

Mrs. Millie McIntyre is in Boston, pur-

Miss Christine Currier ans gone to

Mrs. Ellen Knapp and daughter, Vesta,

Miss Florence Smith is teaching in

engaged in the picture show ousiness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Searles of Albany

Mrs. Florence Voodry and other acquain-

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drew were in Lyn-

Miss Earlene McConachie spent a few

days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. W.

her studies at Spaulding high school.

There will not be any school in the

Sunday night, Sept. 6, people were

ons and some farming tools were also

Miss Emma Purrington of Lincoln is a

Mrs. Mona Foster and sister, Miss

ests at H. H. Foster's and E. P. Wal-

Mrs. A. B. Janson of Somerville, Mass.,

were guesta at W. P. Lance's and J. M.

were guests of relatives in Lakeport,

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers and chil-

en were in Post Mills Sunday to see

Peter Urban, after a brief illness with

urrier officiating, with burial in Dur-

A prayer service was held at the

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Urban,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Girden Hawes,

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hepkins.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Bolin Hawes.

We wish to extend heartfelt thanks to

uthwick's the last of the week.

had a launch removed from his lip.

N. H., and Newport recently.

Mary Vanderpool of Newark, N. J., ac-

ompanied by George Johnson,

T. H. Osgood last week.

on old friends.

an aunt.

this week.

bridge's last week.

donville Sunday.

of Hardwick were guests at Ernest Bliss'

chasing her fall and winter stock of mil-

of an aged deacon of the church,

banquet room.

over Sunday.

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tances.

Barre, Mrs. Matilda Lyon and son, Lemuel, of Waterbury. He leaves a wife and two sons, to whom the sympathy of gram under the charge of Mrs. J. H. Twenty-two ladies were present at the Harlow was as follows: A. A. Priest annual missionary tea held in the Con- gave a description of his trip to the White mountains; John Hutchinson told gregational church parlor last Thursday the story of his visit in Manchester, Vt.; ev last Saturday were D. L. Chadwick, afternoon. After reading of scripture the story of his visit in Manchester, Vt.; J. H. Myott, O. C. Boyce and J. H. Beck- and prayer, all joined in singing an old Dr. Holden gave an account of an auto with, of whom the last two and Mrs. G. familiar hymn, Miss Mamie Story of trip which he recently took; Rev. J. H. M. Owen, accompanied the relatives to Swampscott, Mass., presiding at the or- Thompson gave a talk on camp life at Police Seek to Learn Whether the Fatal gan. Reports from the secretaries of the North Hero; Mrs. Harlow distributed missionary and sociable societies were quotations, which were read by different read and adopted, followed by election parties; readings were given by Marof officers for the coming year, as follows: Missionary society—President, Mrs. and the "Grange Echo" was given by M. W. Hale; vice-president, Mrs. Saren- Florence Richardson. The meeting was tigation into the mystery of the slaying both pleasant and profitable. tha Hills; secretary, Mrs. Delia Haines; Rev. H. H. Crawford of Hingham, treasurer, Mrs. George Walbridge, who was elected in place of Mrs. Sarentha Mass., was the guest of his brother, Rev.

Hills, who resigned, having served in that G. F. Crawford, and his family over office for 25 years. The officers of the Sunday. sociable society are: President, Mrs. Lina Mrs. Frank Holman and her little

Wheeler; vice-president, Mrs. Jennie grandson, who have been in town with Bruce; secretary, Mrs. Effic McPhilomy; relatives, left on Saturday on their treasurer, Mrs. Kate Smith; directress, first Mrs. Abbie Lamson, second Mrs. Annie McAllister, third Mrs. May Burbank, homeward trip to Atlanta, Ga., expecting to make several stops on the journey.

RANDOLPH

of 78 Years and 3 Months.

day afternoon from the home of her son,

The regular meeting of West Ran-

Programs have been sent out for the coming district meeting of district No. 7 ing a bountiful supper was served in the of the Rebekah lodges, to be held in Odd Fellows' hall here on Oct. 12. Fern Rebekah lodge will hold a banquet, and the evening ceremonies will follow, when try this week to officiate at the funeral there is expected a large number to be present.

Miss Mildred Hutchins came from St. Johnsbury, where she has been this summer, for a few days' stay with her moth- viously, an account of which he told to High Point, N. C., to teach violin and er, before returning to Boston, to pursue her studies in Simmons college. Derwood Loomis underwent a serious

operation at the sanatorium last week, this being the third of a series which he has been obliged to endure without permanent relief. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyford were guests Mrs. Lemuel Richmond and her daugh-

ter, Miss Winnifred Richmond, returned Friday night from a trip to Montreal Mrs. Maude Lyford was in Lebanon,

N. H., last week, where Mr. Lyford is and Quebec, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler returned from a several days' stay in New York Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Fitchburg,

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Buck left here on Mass., were in town recently, calling on Sunday on their vacation of two weeks, in which they will make a tour of the man, who was arrested Friday for alnorthern part of the state, visiting Bran- leged trespass on Rose island, a govern Merrill Barrett has returned to Ran- don, Rutland, Burlington, St. Albans, ment war supply station, Aug. 24, is said The banns of marriage were published dolph to attend the agricultural school. Enosburg Falls and other places before to have failed to show any sinister model.

is about starting on a trip by auto to are very encouraging, as he is now able man was held formally in bonds of \$2,000 strong one would. It's our opposites to sit in his chair for about an hour each for a hearing before the federal court in | we like." Gordon Phillips of Burlington visited day and is able to move his hands some. Providence on the 17th. is parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. what. It is expected that he will be released from quarantine this week, after Providence Friday night, Card issued a Rev. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Wil- which he will be taken home by his statement in which he said he had been liamstown were in town recently, calling parents.

HANCOCK

Miss Lola Fifield has gone to her school Burbank, while on her way from Sugar in Rochester. Hill, N. H., where she has been doing

table work, to Barre, where she resumed at George Farr's.

Mrs. George Church and children of Rev. Mr. Hale was called to Brimfield, Rochester were recent visitors at J. R. Mass., last week to attend the funeral of Church's. George Blair has a gang of men blast-

convey the children to the upper village branch road. Miss Blanche Manning is to teach the

South Hollow school in Granville, which aroused by the alarm of fire, which was will begin in two weeks. Mrs. Lucy Perry was in Northfield last

scovered about 10:45 in the barn floor of Herbert Nelson, who rushed out and week and attended the fair. tried to save his cattle. The fire was so Miss Mamie Hubbard and Miss Phyllis hot that 11 cows could not be freed from Farr are attending Goddard seminary their stanchions and perished in the in Barre this year. flames, which had made such headway Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair and

Charles, jr., visited relatives in Forestdale last week. Miss Grace Darling, who had been has returned to her home in Boston.

roest of her sister, Mrs. M. W. Hale, Caroline Marsh, has returned to her work

ROCHESTER

Miss Glendeen Ball, who has been the peace. teacher of music in the Rochester union of schools, has resigned her position to accept a similar one in Massachusetts. with a very flattering salary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuynor and family Timothy Monniban and sister, Jennie, of Chelsen, Mass., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard. Mrs. Fred Martin and son, Fay, Miss Icasie Morgan and Miss Dorothy Buck Lafayette Myers, who had seen in Bright- have been spending a week at Lake

look hospital, St. Johnsbury, where he Dunmore. Miss Emily Stockwell will teach the The week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. third and fourth grades in the primary Henry Brown died quite suddenly last room and Miss Smith the first and sec Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ond in the Universalist vestry.

Clayton Hubbard is slowly improving. Mary Goodno was in Woodstock last me Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. F. week. Mrs. Alice Downing and daughter have

ant cemetery. The symputhy of friends started for their home in Brooklyn, N. is extended to the bereaved parents. Y., visiting relatives in Bethel on the way. John Feley is building a bouse near

We wish to express our thanks and his blacksmith shop. Mason Ball has gone to Boston to take ers for their many acts of kindness and a commercial course Miss Jessie Campbell has gone to Bur-

foring the short illness, death and bur- lington, where she has a position in the grammar school. Maxwell Frekett has returned to his work is the Vaughan stere in Barre.

WEBSTERVILLE.

eighbors and friends who so kindly as ... There will be a meeting of local \$23, ded us during the short illness, death angineers, in Miles' hall, Grandeville, or of burish of our level one, also for the Monday sweeing, Sept. 13. A matter of provides of sympathy and heaptiful importance will be brought up and every member is requested to attent, as we shall need his signature. For order, A R. Bowerman, Ser. pro tem.

EAST ORANGE

Miss Ethel Hamilton, who has spent her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hamilton, returned Mrs. Amelia Angell died at the sanato Wayland, Mass., Monday.

G. M. Burroughs and son, Harold, of Aug. 30, at the advanced age of 85 years, stay there for care and treatment of an Barre and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook of after several months of poor health fol- illness, incident to her advanced years Orange called on Mrs. Lizzie Corcoran lowed by several paralytic shocks, the and the infirmities attending it. Mrs. and Arthur Prescott and family Sun-

I. C. Dashner found a puffball on his March 31, 1839, and was one of a family became too hard for her and her husband, farm just two weeks after he had moved of six children of John and Eunice Hawes. they came to the village to live. Her the grass that weighed five pounds and When a boy he lived in Morrisville and husband, Alvin Angell, died several years was 45 inches in circumference and 15

W. M. Prescott and Mrs. Belle Johnson visited at Bernal Cilley's at West

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lusett of South In 1904 he moved to Cabot, where (Webster) Angell had reached the age of ern Pines, N. C., who have been visiting a spent his last years with his son, 78 years and three months and is sur-friends and relatives here, left Sunday Girdon, who has watched over and faith-fully eared for his father during his de-Harry Smith and a party of friends

attended Sherbrooke fair last week. Hilas Bowen was a business visitor in Websterville Friday.

Frank Burroughs was a business visitor in Barre Monday. Arthur Prescott was a business visitor

in East Barre Thursday,
Mrs. Harold Lyon, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Kate Brooks, at their summer home here, returned to her home in Syracuse, N. Y., Monday.

SECRET PACKET IN KNOWLES KILLING

Bullets Came from Rifle or Revolver.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 13 .- The invesof Judge Wills S. Knowles at North Scituate last Monday centered Saturday whether the bullets which killed Judge

Knowles came from a pistol or a rifle. A story was in circulation Saturday that Judge Knowles kept a private packet in a secret receptacle. This packet, it was stated, was given into the possession of an attorney, who is to turn it over to Harry K. Knowles, brother of the dead man. Just when Knowles will arrive in this city is a matter of conjecture and known only to the police. Coroner O'Loughlin is arranging for an inquest, at which a number of incidents onnected with the shooting of Judge

Knowles and the story of the bullet which skimmed his head some time prea neighbor, will be brought out. The rewards offered for apprehension of the murderer of Judge Knowles nov total \$2,100. All sorts of rumors are in the air, one of which is that a woman is mixed in the case. She is said to be

"SPY" IS OLD-TIME YANKEE. Newport Fisherman Held Pending Further Investigation.

known to the police.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 13.—An investigation by federal authorities of the charge against Nicholas Card, a fishertive on his part in visiting the island. George Kenfield has sold his farm to their return.

Charles Shay of Attleboro, Mass., and The latest reports from Clifford Patch Pending further investigation, the fisher-

Upon his return to Newport from closely questioned by officials as to the purpose of his visit to the island and identity of his woman companion. He said he landed on Rose island to get some matches from the lighthouse keeper to light the stove in his cathoat, and that he was returning to the boat when Miss May Hook of Granville is working a sentinel ordered him to leave the island immediately. He denied that he or his companion had any thought of spying on government property. He added that he was a native of this country, of old New England ancestry, that he was formerly permission to sail with him.

MORE FAME FOR "CARRIE."

Portrait and Hatchet for Topeka Museum.

Wiehita, Kan., Sept. 13 .- Mrs. Carrie spending some weeks at R. A. Whittier's, the walls of the Wichita police station, where they were placed as a result of Miss Bernice Eaton, after spending a the frequent arrest of Mrs. Nation and few days with her grandmother, Mrs. her associates for smushing saloon windows, bar fixtures and mirrors.

BERLIN.

Perry's residence Tuesday evening. A and sevens. Jim had no fair. The proceeds will be used for special decorations for the new school building now in urse of construction in district No. 6, Berlin, Everybody invited,

WASHINGTON Sept. 28-29-30 Don't Forget the Date

Bility's Ordentes engaged for

fair and night of 29th.

How Molly Burton Saved Jim Hodson's Mining Shares

By SADIE OLCOTT

Molly Burton was a western woman of the early days, when every man was a gambler, a horse thief, a miner or something worse than any of these. Molly kept a boarding house and was hail fellow well met with her boarders, who were all men. There was nothing squeamish about Molly, but she was considered perfectly straight. The only dissipation she indulged in was gambling, and this with her was a passion. If she had dollars to stake she would play dollars; if she had cents it would be penny ante. She always played a fair game and would take no charity from any one. Once when an opponent bet to lose purposely in order to enable her to recoup she told him that if he did it again there would be

no more play between them. Jim Hodson was a miner who had struck it big. It was while he was developing a claim that he came to Molly Burton's house to board. She used to play penny ante with him, but would never consent to a considerable stake. She said that he needed all his money to get his claim in condition to offer on the market. She also saw to it that he did not fall into the hands of card sharps. If she saw him playing with one of the fraternity she would ask him for a loan, thereby getting his money out of his hands,

One day Hodson struck a vein that made his property very valuable. A company was formed which gave him in an attempt by the police to learn a large block of stock with plenty of cash down. He accepted the position of superintendent. When not engaged in his duties at the mine he played cards at Molly Burton's. Despite all her efforts to prevent it he was soon stuck for some \$20,000. Molly played with him in order to keep him from playing with any one else. He knew she would take no charity from him, so he played to win. In the long run they stood nearly even.

One day a man got hold of Hodson and was playing him for all he was worth when Molly interfered. From that time forward Molly kept Hodson playing with her all his spare time, and it soon came to be noticed by those who overlooked the game that she was cheating him. This caused great surprise, because Molly was known to be square with every one, especially Jim Hodson. No one said anything to her victim about her manipulation of the cards. That was none of their bustness, and any of them would gladly see her gain.

It was not known to any one besides Hodson and Molly how much of his money she was relieving him of, but it was considerable. One night when they were playing together alone Jim said to Molly:

"If you clean me out, Moll, what'll you do with the funds?"

"Marry a good for nothing man." "Don't see what such a first class woman as you wants with a good for

nothing man." "Well, a weak woman wouldn't; a

They were playing ordinary euchre. Molly was "turning jack" on her victim, dealing herself hands to match the trump and every now and again proposlug to raise the stake. Hodson was very stupid not to see that he was getting slaughtered, but he had no faculty for cards and was blind as a bat to sleight of hand. Besides, he never dreamed that Molly would cheat. Moreover, there was no money on the table; he was continually signing 1, 0, U.'s. The truth is he had lost all his cash and was signing away his stock in the mine. Molly knew how many shares he owned, and, keeping count in her ing out the ledges and widening the road a chief quartermaster in the navy, and head, she was aware that she had I. Walbridge district. Arthur Hodgdon will at the upper end of the village on the that his companion was the wife of a O. U.'s for 90 per cent of them. When naval petty efficer, who had given her she took in the final tenth she called a halt and said:

"Jim, how many shares in your mine do you own?"

"Fifty thousand." Molly took up the I. O. U.'s and, adding the amounts on them, figured up

53,000 shares. Jim turned pale. "You're a good man, Jim," said Mol-Nation's portrait and her hatchet are to iy, "and I'm going to give you a chance be placed in the State Historical society to win back your property." Writing at Topeka. For years a photograph of something on the back of one of the Nation and her hatchet hung on I, O. U.'s, she folded it and told him

to put it in his pocket. "I'll play all I have won from you against what's on that paper."

Jim begged to know what it was, The board of commissioners recently but she wouldn't tell him. He was releved that the photograph and the desperate enough to accept any terms, batchet be given to Mrs. Myra McHen- so he consented. He proposed enchre, ry of Wichits, who was nineteen times but Molly substituted a showdown jall with Mrs. Nation for disturbing poker hand, with Jim for dealer, saying that she wanted him to be sure that there was no shennnigan. Jim said be was sure of that airculy. They concluded to make it the best in three The ladies of the Montpeller road have kands, and Jim dealt the first hand. cranged a lawn party to be held at D. A. Molly won, drawing a king with aces committee will serve ice cream, and the second hand Jim won on tens and dences. His hand trembled as he dealt the third time, and when the cards were drawn he showed the queen of hearts high against jack high.

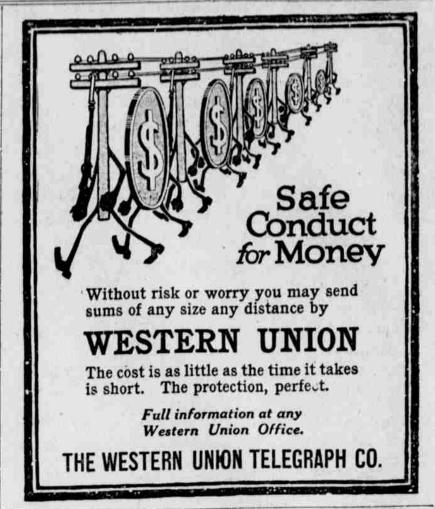
Without waiting for Molly to hand over his L. O. U.'s he took out the paper she had given him, unfolded it and wad a single word-

"Yourself." It required some time to get the penning through his head, though bewas assisted by a mild blush on Moly's face. When he understood he reached across the table and took Moly in his arms.

This is how Molly saved Jim Hodson's interest in a mine which eventsally became enormously valuable.

Window Boxes. Before putting earth is window boxes thitemah the jushle of the box. This not only keeps a wooden box from rotting, but prevents insects.-McCall's Mogazlee.

A Woman's Right. "And how hone here you reled?" "Twelve years." "And her old are you?" wenty-two."-Life.



CARLYLE'S TEMPER.

It Was the Very Reverse of Bad, Said His Old Maidservant.

Carlyle bad tempered? Not at all, if we are to place any belief in the testimony of the maid behind the broom. One of Carlyle's servants, Jessie, who on marrying became Mrs. Broadfoot, has left a very tavorable impression of her old master, says the London Standard.

"I could have lived with him all my days," she says, "and it always makes me angry when I read, as I sometimes do, that he was bad tempered. He was the very reverse, in my opinion. I never would have left him when I did if I had not been going to get married. I took great pride in attending on him and studying all his wants

and wishes. "It was one of my duties to rush out and move on all street organs and things of that kind. Many a time in the morning before he rose I used to fill his pipe, the short clay he used in his bedroom, for him and strike the match to light it. I always cut up his tobacco (he bought it in flat cakes) and kept his tin box regularly supplied. He was always so grateful for these little services."

So much for popular belief and the fictum of the democratic servant biog-

FIRST AIR BALLOONS. Dr. Johnson's Description of the Way

They Were Inflated. "The chemical philosophers have dis-

a bladder compressed upon the bottle in which the dissolution is performed. "The vapor, rising, swells the bladder and fills it. The bladder is then tied and removed and another applied till as much of this light air is collected as is wanted. Then a large spherical case is made, and very large it must be, of the lightest matter that can be found, secured by some method like that of oiling silk against all passage

"Into this are emptied all the bladders of light air, and if there is light air enough it mounts into the clouds upon the same principle as a bottle filled with water will sink in water, but a bottle filed with ether will float. It string drew the wire across. By this, rises till it comes to air of equal tenulty with its own if wind or water the bridge was well begun.-Harper's. does not spoll it on the way. Such, madam, is an air balloon."-From Dr. Johnson's Letter, Sept. 22, 1783, to Mrs.

Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata."

The story runs that Beethoven's 'Moonlight Sonata"-always so called, though he so rarely gave a descriptive name to any of his works-was composed on an occasion when he had been playing to some stranger folk by chance. Walking with a friend, he overheard in a humble house some one playing with much feeling a bit of one of his sonatus. He paused to listen. In a moment the music ceased, and a girl spoke longingly of her wish to hear some really good concert. The voice was so appealing that the composer stepped without besitation to the door and knocked. Admitted to the wondering host, he said, "I will play for you." and played wonderfully till the lamp burned out. Then with the moonlight filling the room he began to improvise the mysterious delicate breathings of the beginning of that wonderful sonsta, then the tricksy elflike second part, and the glory of the

An Unusual Case. Stranger - Seventeen Years ago

landed here in your town broke. I struck you for a dollar. You gave it to me, enying you never inrued a request like that down. Citizen tenger-3)-Yes? Stranger-Well, are you still game !--Judge.

SECURE AGAINST BLOCKADE.

No Navy In the World Big Enough to Patrol All Our Seaports.

Apropos of blockades the United States occupies a unique position among nations. A blockade of its seaports is absolutely impossible. There are not ships enough in the world to achieve it. Between Bangor, in Maine, and Corpus Christi, in Texas, there are forty ports connected by rail with the vast network of iron rail which ex-

tends over all parts of our country. There are forty ports where cotton and wheat and cattle and canned and salted foods could be placed on shipboard, and a foreign power could no more blockade all of them at once than It could prevent the shad and the salmon from swimming up our rivers to

In the event of war we would be immune from invasion except from Canada. Invasion of any great nation, or at least continued armed occupation of the soil of any great nation which is separated by an ocean from its adversary, is practically an impossibility. There might be some places where foes could land, but there would be no place where they could re-embark, for those who came would stay. A foreign flag would never float over any interior city.-Los Angeles Times.

STARTING A BRIDGE.

The Boy Who Was a Good Kiteflier

Came In Handy. Some years ago there died in Nebraska a man named Walsh, who as a boy covered a body (which I have forgot- started a suspension bridge. When ten, but will inquire) which dissolved Walsh was about ten years old the by an acid emits a vapor lighter than first steps for the construction of the the atmospherical air. This vapor is suspension bridge at Niagara were takcaught, among other means, by tying en. The first thing necessary was the stretching of a single wire across the chasm. The engineer in charge had

thought of a way to get it across. "What boy is the best kiteflier in

town?" he asked. The Walsh boy was named as the best kiteflier in the town of Niagara Falls, and the engineer accordingly asked that he be brought to him. He was made to understand that he must fly his kite across the Niagara river, He flew it across and allowed it to come down on the other side. Men were there to selze it. Then the engineer attached a wire to the string on his side, and the men on the other side detached the kite and by means of the in turn, a cable was drawn across, and

Oddest Parasite In Creation

The royal Bengal tiger is infested with one of the strangest creatures that ever lived. It is said to be a fact easily demonstrated or proved by one who has access to a zoological collection that the web of the foot of tigers of the above named species is inhabited by a bloodsucking insect about the size of a common flea which is a perfect counterpart of a tiger in every particular, shape, claws, tall and stripes included.

A Good Substitute. She-Why do all the men flock around that foolish Miss Sweetthing? She hasn't a grain of sense. He-No. but she has a sense of discretion. She doesn't require any of her admirers to display any more intelligence than she possesses herself.-Richmond Times-

Dispatch. Denkey-like. Redd-What kind of an engine have you got in your new car? Greene-A donkey engine, I guess. It's awfully

stubborn.-Yonkers Statesman. Has a Rival. "Funny you never hear Jiggs mention his golf any more." "Not at all. His wife has taken up

the game."-Buffale Express. To attempt to make everything emphotic is to make nothing emphatic .-Whatele.

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